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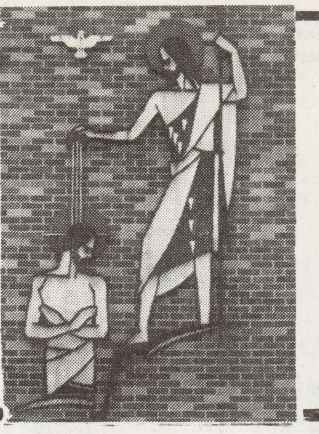

Liturgically Speaking

Fr. Jim Burns

THE ADVENT SEASON

"Now we watch for the day hoping that the salvation promised us will be ours when Christ our Lord will come again in his glory." (Preface of Advent) The readings and prayers for this First Sunday of Advent speak to us about our common need to prepare for Christmas. It is a time to consider the reality of Jesus' Incarnation: The Word was made flesh and dwells among us. We are not going to recall the historical coming of Christ for its own sake, but as a drama recalled that speaks to us about God's action in the world today, right here right now!

This is the first Sunday of the Liturgical Year. From now until next Advent, we will celebrate the mysteries of our Faith from week to week, and day to day. We must not think of the new year as a memorial of events that happened nineteen centuries ago, for Pope Pius XII in **Mediator Dei,** a pre-Vatican II document on the Liturgy, tells us that in "the liturgical year it is Christ himself who persists in his Church ... in order to place us in contact with his mysteries and make us live through them."

The word **"Advent"** means "coming." This active verb prompts us to experience God in the present. Perhaps each day of Advent will be for us a time to pray, to reflect, to praise, to believe: God lives! He is coming! He is already here! He will come again! If you are a parent of small children, help them to make ready, to be eager, to discover in their little lives that God is there. It would be a waste if we went through this Advent time, all four weeks of it, and not realize what it means to need a saving Lord, or to share with our little ones the fact of Jesus present.

Happy Birthday, Marie!

MARIE STACHLEWITZ

One of St. John's unsung heroines is Miss Marie Stachlewitz. This coming Tuesday, Marie celebrates her 71st birthday. That in itself is certainly worth noting. However, 55 of her years have been spent in active service to this parish. Marie began working here at St. John's on September 3, 1921. Since that day, rain or shine, in health and sometimes in sickness, Marie has made the trek from her home on Railroad Street to the parish. Her positions have been many - organist, bookkeeper, secretary, cook, pastoral assistant. Even though she officially "retired" some years ago, she continues to work four days a week as parish accountant, is organist every weekend and many times during the week when a wedding, a funeral or devotions are to be celebrated.

The 5:15 p.m. Mass on Tuesday will be offered for her intentions and certainly with a lot of love and affectionate appreciation.

May the Lord continue to bless her generosity and grant her long life!

Fr. Harvey

Just a Word...

by Fr. Harvey

For the past three months, a seventeen member committee from the Ypsilanti-Ann Arbor area has been studying the feasibility of converting the present St. Thomas High School into an area Catholic Central High School. Mr. Richard Ouellette, designated by our Council and Mrs. Carole Dyska, chairman of the Education Commission in this parish and myself have represented St. John's Parish on this Committee which was called into action by Bishop Povish this past summer.

As parishioners, you have been involved in this study, not only through representation but by direct input through the survey you were asked to complete on October 10th. The survey results have been tabulated and were made part of a 90 page Committee report presented to the members of the Diocesan Board of Education and Bishop Povish who will ultimately make

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Ushers' Meeting

For all new and old Ushers
Monday, November 29th
7:30 p.m.
Church Hall

Delores Curran Talk With Parents

Over and over, parents have asked, "What are the youngsters learning in their classes. How can I help him/her at home?

Delores Curran is a mother of three who has the distinction of not only columnist and author, but also the only American lay woman representative to the International Catechetical Congress in Rome. Her weekly newsletter, "Talk With Parents," is for parents who want to furnish a rich religious environment in their home. These letters are being sent home with the children in the Religious Education program and they also are available on the table in the vestibule of the church for those of you who are interested.

The letters are short, sometimes humorous, and filled with simple practical aids on what can be done with children of all ages regarding religion in the home. This is just one more way that we here at St. John's are trying to collaborate with you in passing on the gift we have all received - **our Faith!**

JESSE TREE

Today we are placing three symbols on the Jesse Tree. They are:

1. An Apple - representing Adam and Eve. (Read Genesis 1:1-31 or Genesis 2:1-25).
2. The Ark - representing Noah. (Read Genesis 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9).
3. The Sword and Bundle of Wood - representing the story of Abraham. (Read Genesis 22:1-19).

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Mark your calendars - the first meeting of all children interested in partaking in the Christmas Eve Liturgy will be Monday, December 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall.

Intercessory Prayer

"Hear my cry, O Lord,
Listen to my prayer,
From the end of the earth I call to thee
When my heart is faint."
ord, we pray for:
St. John's Parish Team
For those in poverty
For vocations
For the sick and lonely
For those seeking employment
For our spiritual needs
For our Bishops Povish and Sullivan
For the uplifting of the spiritual, mental and physical health of Judy Plichta
For submission to the Holy Spirit
"Lead Thou me
To the rock that is higher than I
For Thou art my refuge
A strong tower against the enemy."

Praise God,
Dave Rocha

Marriage Encounter

Make room in your busy schedule for this fine weekend. We are talking about December 4-6 at comfortable, modern, Weber Center at Siena Heights in Adrian. For more information or for reservations, please call Rob or Margie Lemkuhl at 434-5446. This will be a weekend to cherish all your life.

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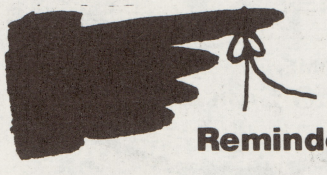
Marriage Encounter Renewal on December 10th at 8:00 p.m. in Parish Center Library.



Reminders...

...Thanksgiving Collection of clothes in St. John's Parish is still going on this week. Packing will be done on December 1-2-3 in the hallway between school and Needham Hall. Please bring only **light clothing** (men, women, children's) **infant clothing** and **bedding.** We are not asking for other types of clothing. They can be taken to House By The Side Of The Road or Thrift Shop. Please bring clothing in good condition, not minus buttons or needing laundering. We can only sort ... there will not be enough time to mend, etc. If you can donate an hour or so on the above dates for helping with the sorting and packing, please call Stella Swope at 483-0874 to volunteer services or come to the school at any time and sort and place in marked boxes. Boxes can be dropped off at the school also. **Please do not drop off boxes or clothing in any place except the hallway by Needham Hall.**

...Check last Sunday's bulletin for addresses of Representatives and Senators to write to the **Nationwide Offering of Letters** from churches asking Congress for an action that would begin to implement the right to food: U.S. participation in the world food reserve program. Urge them to seek a national food reserve as part of an international network of reserves. After addressing and stamping letters you may put them in the Sunday collection basket as an act of thanksgiving for what we have.

...Bingo Games are held at St. John's Hall on Wednesdays from 7:00 to 10:30 p.m. Good prizes and good friends ... drop in and play once a month to help defray amount of parish debt.

...Christmas Trees will be sold on St. John's Parking Lot starting December 5th. There are only a limited number of trees so please buy early.

Just a Word ...

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the decision on the area high school at some future date. An open meeting was held on Thursday, November 18th during which the report was given. Substantial coverage of the meeting was published in the Ann Arbor News on Friday, November 19th. Since some of our parishioners have requested to be informed of the results, I will try to capsulize some of the significant facts of the survey. I have likewise included with this report, the statements of our Education Commission, of our Council and my own reflections as pastor of this parish as they pertain to the subject at hand. These statements were also part of the report submitted as part of the entire Study Committee's report.

SURVEY RESULTS

Results from St. John's only:

— 640 persons responded to the survey

— 599 of those responding indicated they were contributors to the parish

— 78.1% of respondents favor the concept of an area Catholic Central High School

— 23.5% feel that parents should bear total burden for cost of students education

4. feel that the parish should bear total burden for cost of students education

70.4% feel that both parents and parish should bear the burden for the cost of student's education (some form of subsidy)

1.8% indicate some other plan

— 74.8% favor the **concept** of equal parish subsidy for students enrolled in religious education classes and those enrolled in a Catholic high school

— 59.4% indicated they would be willing to devote time to extra fund-raising for a central high school

— 84.7% favor scholarship assistance

— 22.3% of those responding (or 98 respondents) will have sons or daughters of high school age within the next five years.

— 56 respondents indicated they would consider enrolling their sons or daughters in such a central school.

— 50 is the number of students that we could expect to be enrolled in such a high school in a given year within the next five years.

— The average parish subsidy expected for each student is $320.00.

— 246 respondents indicated they were willing to increase their weekly contributions to the parish by an average of $2.74.

— $480.00 is the average maximum tuition respondents would be willing to pay per child.

— $705.00 is the average maximum family tuition respondents would be willing to pay for more than one child.

Clarifications:

1. The site for the proposed Central High School is the present St. Thomas high school building. Projected budgets have been based necessarily on the number of students able to attend the school which has an estimated capacity of 335 students in its present form.
2. The projected cost per student for 1977-78 is $1,025.00 based on **280** students.

   The projected cost per student for 1977-78 is $890.00 based on **350** students attending.
3. At the present time, our Parish Council has not approved any specified parish subsidy figure.

Statement of St. John's Education Commission

The Education Commission of St. John's Parish supports the concept of a Catholic Central High school with the following concerns being expressed by its members, transportation, enrollment limitations, and financial feasibility.

The Education Commission,
St. John the Baptist Parish

Statement of St. John's Parish Council

The Parish Council of St. John the Baptist Church feels that the parish cannot be receptive to a Central Catholic High School at the present time on the basis of the following:

1) St. John's enormous debt, a remnant of the closing of our own parish high school
2) Questionability of what actually makes a Catholic High School when St. Thomas bills themselves now as an alternative to public education
3) Questions not clearly defined on the survey about the percentage of students in each area able to attend, tuition costs in line with our enormous debt, unavailability of space for future construction should enrollment increase
4) Subsidy for a few who are able to afford the initial cost
5) Responsibility for another debt on a Central High School

As a Parish Council we wish to go on record as supporting Catholic Education but for reasons stated above, we cannot recommend a Central Catholic High School at the present time (because of the astronomical debt that still weighs heavily on our parish).

Mrs. Joan Gillman,
President, St. John Parish Council

Statement of Fr. Harvey

A great deal of study, personal reflection, prayer and, I might add, a few dashes of anxiety have gone into the creation of the following statement regarding the feasibility of converting St. Thomas High School into an Area Catholic Central School facility. Let me add at the outset that I am a believer "in that institution known as the Catholic School System." I likewise am cognizant that the necessity for Catholic Education may perhaps be greater today than it was 20 years ago, not only for our own self-serving needs but likewise and, perhaps more importantly, for the integrity of democratic pluralism. I find myself closely aligned with the reasoning which Peter Berger expounded in an address to the NCEA this past spring. "It is in the public interest that there be a strong, vital, and vitally **Catholic** system of parochial education in this country. Therefore I am emphatically in favor of using tax funds for this purpose wherever it is legally possible - and if a Constitutional Amendment is necessary to do this, then let us work toward such a Constitutional Amendment (it, needless to say, should be formulated, **not** to safe-guard the special interests of

Catholics, but in defense of the pluralistic and democratic character of American education)." Likewise I believe that there can be a pronounced difference between the religious ideals and the commitment to those ideals found in those educated within the Catholic school framework and those who have received religious education outside of that system. I likewise note that 78% of the parishioners in St. John's parish who completed the questionnaire favor the concept of an area school. The question to be answered in my mind is not whether or not a Catholic Central High wchool is philosophically viable and desirous, but whether such an undertaking is financially feasible and pastorally possible at this time given the following factors:

1. The present request to study the possibility of an area Catholic high school comes exactly 6 years after this parish was forced to close its own 9 year old high school because of deficit financing.
2. Because some in this parish were not able to face up to the gravity of the financial plight induced mainly by the deficit operation in our high school, the parish elementary school was likewise forced to curtail operations.
3. St. John's parish presently is indebted to the Diocese of Lansing in the amount of $544,000.00. The parish is already committed to pay an excess of $50,000.00 a year in interest and principal payments on this debt.
4. While the use of the present St. Thomas High School building as the site for the proposed area Catholic Central seems to be the only realistic choice available at the present time, the choice is not an inviting one. The location is not central. The building is land-locked, preventing any projected expansion for an already worn building. The possibility of increased enrollment is definitely limited. The parking is inadequate.
5. While a majority of parishioners who responded to the survey favor the concept of an area school, the desire and/or ability to realistically finance a Central High School is wholly unrealistic according to the survey results. St. John's parishioners are willing to pay an average tuition charge of $480.00 per child while the projected cost per student according to available figures, even with a subsidy figure of $200.00, is $825.00. An even greater unrealism can be detected from the average maximum family tuition charge which each family would be willing to pay.
6. Transportation to an area Catholic Central School remains as an additional expense. At the present time St. John's parish provides two buses for the purpose of transporting Ypsilanti area children to Ann Arbor parochial schools. While families utilizing parish buses do pay for this service, the parish does subsidize the busing operation.
7. While not wishing to appear as a prophet of doom, I feel it is necessary to recognize the proverbial line of demarcation that has traditionally separated the Ann Arbor and Upsilanti areas. While much improvement has occurred in this regard, I do not think the separatist spirit has totally disappeared.
8. As pastor of this parish I must also question what effect the establishment of an area Catholic High School would have on the ability of this parish to reopen its own elementary school when it is financially possible to do so. If I have listened to our people carefully, I believe the reestablishment of an elementary program is more desirable by more people than is a high school program. My personal hunches seem to be borne out by the summary of comments prepared by the Catholic Central Study Committee.
9. If the decision to convert St. Thomas High School into an area Catholic High School is positive I would do my utmost to promote such an undertaking provided that:
   a) An Area Board of Education be established immediately to administer the conversion and the operation of such an enterprise and to actively promote the establishment and growth of other types of religious education programs.
   b) That Professional religious (priest-chaplain, sisters and/or brothers) be employed as part of the faculty.
   c) The operation of such a central school would be absolutely non-deficit
   d) That the curriculum development and implementation be carefully monitored by the Diocesan Office of Education.

To the best of my ability the above represents my own personal and pastoral insights and concerns, incomplete as they may be, into some of the questions involved in the matter at hand.

Thank you for your consideration.

Fraternally,
Rev. David W. Harvey

The entire survey results are available either from Dick Ouellette, Carole Dyska or myself. Since I believe that you have a right to know, the above has been printed. As I mentioned earlier, a final decision has **not** yet been made regarding the Central High School. Whatever the decision, I would hope that we would always be able to respect one another as sincere Christian people striving to the best of our abilities to allow the Lord's love and forgiveness to be self-evident. "By this will all know that you are my disciples, by the love you have for one another."

Area Needs

The Adult Foster Care Home Operators are again giving a Christmas Party for all home residents and are in need of 500 gifts to give. Anything you would wish to donate should be given to Sr. Carol Denise ... if wrapped, please label contents so the home knows whether for man or woman. Churches in the community have been contacted to help with this endeavor.

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Commentator/Lector /Lay Distributor Schedule

Weekend of December 4th & 5th

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Lay Distributor
5:00 p.m.	Eileen Hageman	Dave LaRoche	Ruth Ann Goodridge
7:00 a.m.	Maralee Meyer	Richard Wagner	
9:00 a.m.	Penny Hines	Phil Stokes	Ruth Kummer
11:00 a.m.	Ken Macek	Dennis Zielinski	Stephanie Thomas
12:30 p.m.	Norm Hallman	Ron Pinsoneault	Clem Budinger

Church Women United

The Christmas Tea and Annual Meeting of Church Women United will take place on Tuesday, December 7th at 1:00 p.m. at Congress St. Church of God, 1225 South Congress. Mark your 1977 calendars to attend our World Day of Prayer, March 4th, Metropolitan Memorial Baptist Church; May Fellowship Day, May 6th, Salvation Army; World Community Day, November 4th, Congregational Church; and the Annual Meeting, December 6th, Second Baptist Church. See you December 7th at the Christmas Tea!

Mass Schedule

Monday, November 29 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. John & Genevieve Nanry, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Joe Nanry
2:30 p.m. Mary MacDonald, req. by John & Molly Metivier (at Parkview Nursing Home)
Tuesday, November 30 - St. Andrew, apostle
7:00 a.m. **Distribution of Holy Communion only**
5:15 p.m. Intention of Marie Stachlewitz, Birthday Appreciation
Wednesday, December 1 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Edna O'Sullivan, req. by Lucile Meanwell
9:00 **No Mass**
Thursday, December 2 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Fr. Joseph Przybylski, Priest's Pact
9:00 a.m. **No Mass**
Friday, December 3 - St. Francis Xavier, priest
7:00 a.m. Vincent Southwell, Month Anniv., req. by Ruth Southwell
Saturday, December 4 - Weekday
9:00 a.m. Pat Dillon, 25th Anniv., req. by Sr. Carol
5:00 p.m. Patrick Brown, req. by Mr. & Mrs. John Dignan
6:30 p.m. Nuptial Mass for Ron Corkins and Vicki Hughes
Sunday, December 5
7:00 a.m. Alma Monaghan, Mo. Anniv., req. by Ruth C. McCarbery
9:00 a.m. Charles & Ellen Herley Meanwell, req. by Mary Barton
11:00 a.m. Paul Romeo, req. by Mr. & Mrs. David Lobbestael
12:30 p.m. For the Parishioners

Natural Family Planning

December 9th
8:00 p.m. for new couples
7:00 p.m. follow-up of
Nov. 11th couples
Parish Center Library

This meeting will deal with the Ovulation Method (Dr. Billings), and how to prevent and/or become pregnant in regard to each individual cycle. It is also an informational discussion of how the body of a woman functions in regards to ovulations. There is no fee. For further information, call Nancy DeVooght at 487-9137.

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Church Involvement In Social Issues

The Right To Health Care

Health care is a basic right, but it is often regarded as an expensive luxury. Despite passage a decade ago of Medicare, millions of elderly people still lack adequate medical care.

The percentage of health care costs for the elderly paid by Medicare has dropped in recent years and will probably continue to drop. Medicare does not pay for preventive health care, which means that many elderly persons will develop health problems unnecessarily and will receive treatment only when their problems become serious.

In addition, Medicare does not pay for such necessities as prescription drugs, eyeglasses, hearing aids, denture or dental care, all of which become extraordinarily expensive when measured against the income of most elderly persons.

Although only five percent of the elderly live in institutions, nursing home care is a serious problem. Well publicized scandals have arisen concerning the operations of some nursing homes, where patient care is sacrificed while operators amass huge profits. Large numbers of elderly people are institutionalized needlessly for want of simple services, such as visiting nurses or homemakers, which would help them remain in their homes.

Mental health care fo he elderly is even more inadequate than physical health care. An estimated one-third of the elderly in mental hospitals are there because they have nowhere else to go. Physical illnesses such as diabetes, anemia, or simply over-medication may produce behavior patterns in the elderly which are mistaken for senility.

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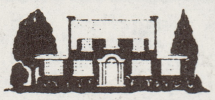

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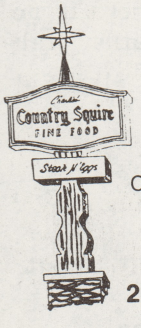

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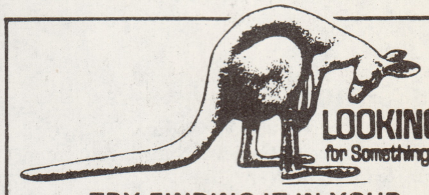

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Calendars will be available this month-donation to St. Vincent de Paul funds.....			1 BINGO Open at 6:30 PACKING OF CLOTHES FOR THANKSGIVING DRIVE - IN SCHOOL HALLWAY	2	3 Baptism Class 7:30PM-Library St. Vincent de Paul Meeting at Evans' Home.	4 Confessions 3:30 to 4:30PM
5 *Coffee & Donuts 9 and 11 AM --- *Babysitting 9 and 11 AM	6 Children who are interested in being in Christ. Liturgy meet. --- 8:00 PM-Service Commission meets Rectory	7 *Liturgy Planning 7:30PM-Rectory Children Litrugy Planners meet in Religion Center	8 BINGO Open at 6:30	9 Adult Educ. Committee meets in Rectory Natural Family Planning - info. elsewhere	10 Baptism Class 7:30 PM-Library	11 Gift-Making by students-Center --- Confessions 3:30 to 4:30 PM
12 Ypsilanti High School Chorale sings 11AM Mass --- Baptisms 12:30 Mass	13 Parish Council Meeting 8PM - Library	14 Penance Services High School Religious Ed. Penance Service Jr. High-7 PM	15 Penance Services Grades 1-6 11 AM & 4:30 PM --- BINGO Open at 6:30	16	17 Advent Penance Service 7:30 PM	18 Children in Christ. Liturgy meet Confessions 3:30 to 4:30 PM --- Induction of Lay Distributors-5 PM GIFT-GIVING DAY
19 Induction of Lay Distributors Church Decoration today for the Christmas Season. -Inform. later- -Potluck follows-	20 NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES THIS WEEK---	21 Confessions 7:30 to 8:30PM	22 BINGO Open at 6:30 Christ. Liturgy Rehearsal	23 Confessions 7:30 to 8:30 PM	24 CONFESSIONS 10 AM to 12Noon CHRISTMAS MASSES Children's Liturgy 7:00 PM 11:30PM-Carols 12 Midnight Mass	25 CHRISTMAS MASSES 9:00 & 11:00 AM and 12:30 PM NO 7:00 AM MASS NO 5:00 PM MASS
26 HOLY FAMILY SUNDAY No Pre-School Classes--Vacation --- Foods/Donations for St. Vincent --de Paul--- REGULAR SUNDAY MASS TIMES	27 NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES THIS WEEK--- Educ. Commission 7:30 PM-Center --- Worship Commis. 8:00 PM	28 Administration Meets 5:30 PM-Rectory	29 BINGO Open at 6:30	30	31 NEW YEAR'S MASS 5PM-Vigil Mass --- NEW YEARS EVE DANCE AT ST. JOHN'S	-JANUARY 1st. Masses at 7,9,11AM and 12:30PM NO 5:00 PM MASS

WELDOME NEWCOMERS

The following registered at St. John's during the last two months:

Ms Isabel Flores of 1471 Gregory #9 487-4905
Ms Carol Paff of 1400 Chestnut Dr 434-2686
Mr Richard Magda of 10804 Talladau Rd, Willis 461-9938
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LITURGY

SATURDAY EVENING: ..... 5:00 p.m.
SUNDAY: ..... 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.
HOLYDAY: ..... 7:00 & 9:00 a.m., 4:00, 6:00 & 8:00 p.m.
DAILY: ..... 7:00 a.m. Monday through Friday
...2:30 Parkview Home Monday
...5:15 p.m. Tuesday ...9:00 a.m. Wednesday & Saturday

BAPTISMS: 12:30 Mass on second Sunday of each month, after Parents/Expectant Parents have completed Baptismal Catechesis. Please pre-register 3 weeks in advance.
WEDDINGS: Notify rectory 2 to 3 months in advance for adequate preparation.
CONFESSIONS: Saturday ... 3:30-4:30 ... Anytime by appointment.
COMMUNAL PENANCE ..... As Announced
MARIAN DEVOTIONS ..... Tuesday 6:45 p.m.
REGISTRATION: New parishioner - please register at the rectory. Kindly notify us if moving from the parish.
COMMUNION CALLS: The sick and shut-ins who wish to have Communion brought to them may call the rectory or convent and request it.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PRE-SCHOOL: ..... 9:00 a.m. Sunday
ELEMENTARY: ..... Wednesday Released Time and 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.
JUNIOR HIGH: ..... Tuesday 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.
SENIOR HIGH: ..... Released Time a.m. and 3:00 p.m.
SPECIAL EDUCATION: ..... Arrangements made.
ADULT: ..... As announced

PARISH SERVICES

BABYSITTING: ..... 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Sunday
COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS: ..... After 9:00 and 11:00 Masses except July & August
BINGO: ..... Wednesday 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. - Open 6:30

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Members of the parish team would be happy to join you and your family at dinner. Please feel free to extend your invitation directly to the person you would like to invite.